AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A thienopyrimidine or thienopyridine derivative substituted with a cyclic amino group represented by the following formula [I]:

$$X-(CHR^3)_{\overline{h}}(CR^1R^2)_{\overline{m}}$$

$$R^4$$

$$R^5$$

$$R^6$$

$$R^7$$

$$Ar$$

$$R^6$$

(wherein the cyclic amino group is represented by the following formula [II]:

$$X-(CHR^3)_n-(CR^1R^2)_m$$

$$R^4 \qquad \qquad N- \qquad [II]$$

in which the cyclic amino group is a 3- to 8-membered saturated cyclic amine or a 3- to 8-membered saturated cyclic amine bridged with C_{1-5} alkylene or C_{1-4} alkylene-O- C_{1-4} alkylene between any different two carbon atoms of the cyclic amine, which cyclic amine is substituted

with a group represented by -(CR¹R²)_m-(CHR³)_n-X, R⁴ and R⁵ independently on the same or different carbon atoms of the cyclic amine;

X is cyano, hydroxy, $-CO_2R^8$ or $-CONR^9R^{10}$;

Y is N or CR¹¹;

R¹ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₅alkyl, C₁₋₅alkoxy-C₁₋₅alkyl or hydroxy-C₁₋₅alkyl;

R² is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl;

R³ is hydrogen, cyano, C₁₋₅alkyl, C₁₋₅alkoxy-C₁₋₅alkyl or hydroxy-C₁₋₅alkyl;

m is an integer selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5;

n is 0 or 1;

R⁴ is hydrogen, hydroxy, hydroxy-C₁₋₅alkyl, cyano, cyano-C₁₋₅alkyl or C₁₋₅aikyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl;

 R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl- C_{1-5} alkyl, hydroxy, C_{1-5} alkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkyloxy, halogen, C_{1-5} alkylthio or -N(R^{12}) R^{13} ;

 R^7 is hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl- C_{1-5} alkyl, hydroxy, C_{1-5} alkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkyloxy, -N(R^{14}) R^{15} , -CO₂ R^{16} , -CON(R^{17}) R^{18} , cyano, nitro, C_{1-5} alkylthio, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy;

Ar is aryl or heteroaryl which aryl or heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with 1 or more substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₅alkyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, C₂₋₅alkenyl, C₂₋₅alkynyl, C₁₋₅alkoxy, C₁₋₅alkylthio, C₁₋₅alkylsulfinyl, C₁₋₅alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, -CO₂R¹⁹, -C(=O)R²⁰, -CONR²¹R²², -

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OC(=O)R²³, -NR²⁴CO₂R²⁵, -S(=O)_rNR²⁶R²⁷, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, fluoromethoxy, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy and -N(R²⁸)R²⁹;

 R^8 is hydrogen, C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl- C_{1-5} alkyl, aryl or aryl- C_{1-5} alkyl;

R⁹ and R¹⁰ are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen, C₁₋₅alkyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl-C₁₋₅alkyl, aryl or aryl-C₁₋₅alkyl; or R⁹ and R¹⁰ form a ring selected from saturated 3 to 8 membered ring with the attached nitrogen atom, wherein one of the carbon atoms of such saturated 3 to 8 membered ring is optionally replaced by an oxygen or sulfur atom or by N-Z wherein Z is hydrogen, benzyl or C₁₋₅alkyl;

R¹¹ is hydrogen, halogen or C₁₋₅alkyl;

 R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} and R^{15} are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C_{1} . $_{5}$ alkyl;

R¹⁶, R¹⁹ and R²⁵ are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl-C₁₋₅alkyl, aryl or aryl-C₁₋₅alkyl;

 R^{17} , R^{18} , R^{20} , R^{21} , R^{22} , R^{23} , R^{24} , R^{26} , R^{27} , R^{28} and R^{29} are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl;

r is 1 or 2)

, individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrugs thereof or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

2. (original): The thienopyrimidine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 1 represented by the following formula [III]:

$$X-(CHR^3)_{\overline{n}}(CR^1R^2)_m$$

$$R^4$$

$$R^5$$

$$N$$

$$R^6$$

$$[IIII]$$

(wherein X, m, n, the cyclic amino group, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ and Ar are as defined in claim 1), individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

3. (original): The thienopyrimidine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 2 represented by formula [III], wherein X is cyano; the cyclic amino group is a 4- to 7-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 0, 1, 2 and 3; R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy and –N(R²⁸)R²⁹ (wherein R²⁸ and R²⁹ are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl), individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

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- 4. (original): The thienopyrimidine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 2 represented by formula [III], wherein X is cyano; the cyclic amino group is a 6membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is 0 or 1; R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁. ₅alkyl; R^7 is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁₋₃alkyl, individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof. or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.
- 5. (original): The thienopyrimidine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 2 represented by formula [III], wherein X is hydroxy; the cyclic amino group is a 4- to 7-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 1, 2 and 3; R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, C_{1-3} alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy and -N(R²⁸)R²⁹ (wherein R²⁸ and R²⁹ are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl), individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.
- 6. (original): The thienopyrimidine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 2 represented by formula [III], wherein X is hydroxy; the cyclic amino group is a 6membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 1, 2 and 3; R¹, R², R⁴ and

R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁₋₃alkyl, individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

7. (original): The thienopyrimidine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 2 represented by formula [III], wherein X is -CO₂R⁸ or -CONR⁹R¹⁰; the cyclic amino group is a 4- to 7-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 0, 1, 2 and 3; R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁸ is hydrogen or C₁₋₁₀alkyl; R⁹ and R¹⁰ are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy and -N(R²⁸)R²⁹ (wherein R²⁸ and R²⁹ are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl), individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

8. (original): The thienopyrimidine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 2 represented by formula [III], wherein X is $-CO_2R^8$ or $-CONR^9R^{10}$; the cyclic amino group is a 6-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 0, 1, 2 and 3; R^1 , R^2 , R^4 and R^5 are hydrogen; R^6 is C_{1-5} alkyl; R^7 is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; R^8 is hydrogen or C_{1-5}

 $_{10}$ alkyl; R^9 and R^{10} are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_{1-3} alkyl, individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

9. (original): The thienopyridine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 1 represented by the following formula [IV]:

$$X-(CHR^3)_{\overline{h}}(CR^1R^2)_m$$

$$R^4$$

$$R^5$$

$$R^{11}$$

$$R^6$$

$$R^6$$

(wherein X, m, n, the cyclic amino group, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R¹¹ and Ar are as defined in claim 1), individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

10. (original): The thienopyridine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 9 represented by formula [IV], wherein X is cyano; the cyclic amino group is a 4- to 7-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 1, 2 and 3; R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; R¹¹ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; and Ar

is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, C_{1-3} alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy and $-N(R^{28})R^{29}$ (wherein R^{28} and R^{29} are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C_{1-3} alkyl), individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

11. (original): The thienopyridine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 9 represented by formula [IV], wherein X is cyano; the cyclic amino group is a 6-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is 0 or 1; R^1 , R^2 , R^4 and R^5 are hydrogen; R^6 is C_1 . $_{5}$ alkyl; R^7 is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; R^{11} is hydrogen; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_{1-3} alkyl, individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

12. (original): The thienopyridine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 9 represented by formula [IV], wherein X is hydroxy; the cyclic amino group is a 4- to 7-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 1, 2 and 3; R^1 , R^2 , R^4 and R^5 are hydrogen; R^6 is C_{1-5} alkyl; R^7 is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; R^{11} is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, C_{1-3} alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy and $-N(R^{28})R^{29}$ (wherein R^{28} and R^{29} are the same or different,

and independently are hydrogen or C_{1-3} alkyl), individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

13. (original): The thienopyridine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 9 represented by formula [IV], wherein X is hydroxy; the cyclic amino group is a 6-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 1, 2 and 3; R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; R¹¹ is hydrogen; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁₋₃alkyl, individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

14. (original): The thienopyridine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 9 represented by formula [IV], wherein X is $-CO_2R^8$ or $-CONR^9R^{10}$; the cyclic amino group is a 4- to 7-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 0, 1, 2 and 3; R^1 , R^2 , R^4 and R^5 are hydrogen; R^6 is C_{1-5} alkyl; R^7 is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; R^8 is hydrogen or C_{1-10} alkyl; R^9 and R^{10} are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; R^{11} is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, C_{1-3} alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy and $-N(R^{28})R^{29}$ (wherein R^{28} and R^{29} are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C_{1-3} alkyl), individual

isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

15. (original): The thienopyridine derivative substituted with the cyclic amino group according to claim 2 represented by formula [IV], wherein X is -CO₂R⁸ or -CONR⁹R¹⁰; the cyclic amino group is a 6-membered saturated cyclic amine; n is 0; m is an integer selected from 0, 1, 2 and 3; R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen; R⁶ is C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; R⁸ is hydrogen or C₁₋₁₀alkyl; R⁹ and R¹⁰ are the same or different, and independently are hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl; R¹¹ is hydrogen; and Ar is phenyl which phenyl is substituted with two or three substituents, which are the same or different, selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁₋₃alkyl, individual isomers thereof or racemic or non-racemic mixtures of isomers thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.

16. (original): Compounds represented by formula [I] according to claim 1, which compounds are selected from the group consisting of

{1-[7-(4-Bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-methyl-thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

{1-[7-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2,6-dimethyl-thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

2-{1-[7-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2,6-dimethyl-thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-ethanol,

{1-[7-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2,6-dimethyl-thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-acetonitrile,

{1-[3-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

{1-[5-methyl-3-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

{1-[3-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-methyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

{1-[3-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2,5-dimethyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

{1-[3-(2,4-dibromo-phenyl)-5-methyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

{1-[5-methyl-3-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-methanol,

2-{1-[3-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-methyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-ethanol,

2-{1-[3-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2,5-dimethyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-ethanol,

2-{1-[3-(2,4-dibromo-phenyl)-5-methyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-ethanol,

2-{1-[5-methyl-3-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-ethanol,

1-[5-methyl-3-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidine-3-carbonitrile,

{1-[3-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-methyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-acetonitrile,

{1-[3-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2,5-dimethyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-acetonitrile,

{1-[3-(2,4-dibromo-phenyl)-5-methyl-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-acetonitrile

and {1-[5-methyl-3-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-thieno[3,2-b]pyridin-7-yl]-piperidin-4-yl}-acetonitrile.

- 17. (currently amended): An antagonist for CRF receptors, comprising a thienopyrimidine or thienopyridine derivative substituted with a cyclic amino group, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or its hydrate according to <u>claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 16</u>, as an active ingredient.
- 18. (currently amended): Use of a thienopyrimidine or thienopyridine derivative substituted with a cyclic amino group, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or its hydrate according to claim

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1 any one of claim 1 to 16, for the manufacture of a therapeutic agent as an antagonist for CRF receptors.